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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181
TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on September 21, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment based on failure to receive the office action mailed on February 13, 2001. In fact, no office action has ever been received by Applicants after Applicants' response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filed on November 28, 2000.

In support of this Petition, Applicants have attached a copy of a docket report showing all items having a response due on May 13, 2001; a Statement of Facts by the undersigned attesting to a search and review of Applicants' file jacket and docket record indicating that an Office

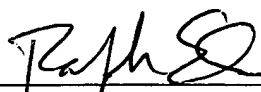
action was not received, and a Statement of Facts by a Theresa M. Good also attesting to the fact that the docket record was reviewed and indicates that no Office action was ever received after Applicants' response of November 28, 2000.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and remailing of the Office action.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 associated with this paper, as well as credit any refund or overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1800. A copy of the first page of this response is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

By:


Ralph E. Smith
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Attorney for Applicant

Dated: 7/12/04
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Docket Report between 5/13/01 and 5/13/01 with code AMD

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LJS	2/13/01	5/13/01	C99-1632/US/1	Amendments - BY FAX	11/22/99	COLLAPSIBLE STEERING ASSEMBLY
MPC	2/13/01	5/13/01	P705304/US/2	Amendments - & dwg. changes & Decl.	7/10/00	SLIDING TAILGATE PANEL
KHM	2/13/01	5/13/01	C99-1428/US/1	Amendments -	12/8/99	THIN PROFILE CAM SPROCKET WITH INTEGRATED TIMING TARGET
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Sir:

1. I, Ralph E. Smith, am a registered practitioner having a registration number of 35,474.
2. In response to the Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment mailed on June 1, 2004, I carefully searched Applicants' file jacket and docket records to determine whether an Office action mailed on February 13, 2001, had ever been received in connection with the present application.
3. Based on my search, I verified that our office is the address of record for the present application. The last document entered in Applicants' file (other than the Notice of Abandonment) is a "Response to Office Action" mailed on November 28, 2000, which was responsive to a first office action mailed August 29, 2000. I could find no evidence indicating that any Office Action mailed after the Response to Office Action was ever received by our office.

4. Likewise, I could find no evidence that our docketing system ever indicated that a response was due for the present application based on an Office action mailed on February 13, 2001.

5. I further verify that the attached docket report listing all items having a due date of May 13, 2001, is an accurate report of my search of our docket records.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Ralph E. Smith
Reg. No. 35,474
Attorney for Applicant

Dated: 7/12/01
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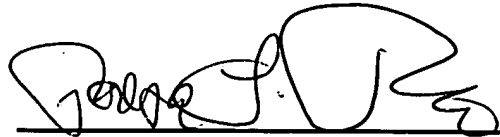
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Sir:

1. I, Teresa L. Tomayko, am a patent administrative assistant currently employed by DaimlerChrysler Corporation.
2. I have over 22 years experience working in the area of intellectual property.
3. In response to receipt of the Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment mailed on June 1, 2004, I reviewed our docketing database to determine whether the docket records were indicative of an office action being received in connection with the present application, as well as if a response was shown to be due on May 13, 2001.
4. Based on my review of our docketing database, I have found no entry or record in our docketing records that suggests an office action was ever received in

connection with the present application after mailing of the amendment on
November 28, 2001.



Teresa L. Tomayko

7/12/2004

Date